FIRES IN PETERSBURG.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION YES-TERDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

The Building Insured for Two Thousand Dollars The Perkinson Store Very Badly Damaged-The Stock Lost.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 26.-Special .-Fire broke out this morning about 5 o'clock in a stable in the rear of the store of Messrs. Mulcaha & Hubbard, on the corner of Washington and Dunlop streets, which was entirely consumed. A horse was burned to death and a buggy and harness with a ton of hay was consumed. The flames were quickly communicated to the store occupied by Messrs. Mulcaha & Hubbard, and owned by Mr. M. F. Jones, which was burned to the ground. The building was insured for \$2,000. The firm's stock was valued at \$500, on which they had no insurance. The shoe shop of John Allen next took fire, and this too fell a prey to the flames. Allen carried an insurance of \$500. The store of Mr. James Perkinson next caught and was badly damaged by both fire and water. A stable in the rear of the store was burned to the ground. Mr. Perkinson lost all of his stock and store fixtures, which were valued at \$500. The store was insured for \$1,000. A store adjoining that of Mr. Perkinson, owned by Mr. Atticus Winfree and occupied by Mrs. Lewis Kenzie, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Kenzie lost nearly all of her stock of goods, valued at \$600, on which there was a small insurance. The store was valued at \$2,000, which was partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Kenzle succeeded in saving most of her furniture. Shortly after 8 o'clock to-night a fire

broke out in the shoe store of Frank Wright, on Sycamore street, and for a time it looked as if a very destructive conflagration would occur. The fire was confined principally to the rear of the building, but how it originated is not known. Mr. Wright and his family, who occupy the upper part of the building as a residence, were away from home at the time the fire occurred. Mr. Wright car-ried a stock of between \$10,000 and \$15,000, which is literally ruined, as the store was flooded with water. The store, which is valued at \$7,500, was badly damaged. is covered by an insurance of \$6,000 in the Mutual Assurance Company of Virginia. Mr. Wright had an insurance of \$10,000 on stock, principally in Northern companies. The dry goods store of W. H. Scott, adjoining, was badly flooded with water, as was also the crockery store of Beasley. The losses of both of the latter firms are covered by insurance. About 10 o'clock to-night, when it was

sent to the chief of the fire department of Richmond, asking for help. About 11 o'clock the following telegram was re-"RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 26, 1892. "E. V. Farley, Chief Engineer Fire Department, Petersburg, Va.:

ought that the fire department could

not manage the fire alone a telegram was

"Got engines ready, Must we send rem. THOMPSON." At 11:10 o'clock the following telegram

was sent in reply: "Think fire under control. If we need

you will advise later. E. V. FARLEY, "Chief Engineer." The roofs of the stores of Frank H. Wright and H. Beasley are burned comoff and the stores are flooded with water. The dry goods store of W Scott and the hardware store of Plummer & Wheeler are also badly flooded. The latter firms carry a stock of about \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. The street in the vicinity of the fire is completely blockaded with people, including many ladies. It looks as if the fire is under

Christmas falling this year on Sunday, served, and appropriate services were held at all of the churches. The holiday however, is being generally observed here to-day and business is suspended.

In the mayor's court this morning a negro named David Jones was sent on the hustings court to answer the charge of entering the dwelling-house of Mr. Matthew H. Perkinson, on Wythe street, in the night time, with the intent to rob and murder the said Perkinson. Mr. Perkinson had quite a hard fight with the negro, who was armed with a pistol. Mr. Perkinson told the mayor that he believed the negro would have killed him but for Mr. Jeff Gills, a neighbor, coming to his assistance. Jones was so obstreper ous that the police officer who took charge of him had to place nippers on him before he could be gotten to the jail.

The weather for the past two or three

days has been the coldest experienced here this winter, and yesterday and today there was fine skating on the lake at West End Park, which was enjoyed by a large number of our citizens. The river is frozen from shore to shore, but the ice is not of sufficient thickness to admit of skating.

The Knights Templar of Petersburg, with a few invited guests, met at their Temple at noon to-day and drank to the "To our Grand Master Hugh Me-From ocean to ocean, and from the Gulf to the Lakes, ninety thousand Templars send merry Christmas greet-The following was the respons sent by the grand master: "Christmas is the birthday of him who is the embodi-ment of all Templars' hopes; the inspirer of that spirit which makes all Knights Templar one, wheresoever dispersed around the globe." Eminent Commander James B. Blanks acted as toast master.

Wyatt Jones (colored), a driver for Captain Alexander Hobbs, of Prince George county, left Petersburg Saturday night for home. He was found near Smith's mill, in the above-named county, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning frozen to death.

NORMAN NICHOLAS.

Known also as Amos-His Father a Hunchback of Means-Instances of Longevity. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., Dec. 26.-Special. Norman Nicholas, so-called, who was indicted in Henrico County Court for the murder, by drowning, of Mills and Wilkinson, comes of bad stock, and his name is also called Amos. The latter was his mother's name. A hunchback of meansa James river farmer in ante-bellum days couple of miles below this place-by the name of Henry Nicholas, was the father of Norman and two other sons, and they were born and raised four miles from this place, in Buckingham county,

section some years since, but a divorce separates himself and wife. The murder of the young negro Smith by Emanuel Morris, near this place, recently, has not excited much prejudice against the accused, because he got away so quick after the murder. Ameliorating circumstances seem to exist. He went from this place, came back on a visit, several hours, murdered a man and fled. Young Morris had, just prior to his visit here, bought for \$600 a

on Georgie's creek. The brothers are as

much known here by the name of Amos

as Nicholas. Norman married in this

blocded tactier, which he had shipped to this place, and it is now there.

It is an established fact that two centenarians have died in this city during the past several years. A ninety-nine-year-old gentleman walks about near Bucklugham Courthouse daily.

CUMBERLAND TROOP.

Its Fine History-It Is Reported That It Will Soon Be Reorganized.

ADRIANCE, VA., Dec. 26.-Special.-This is the famous "Guinea" neighborheed. It was from here that Captain John T. Miller, in the war of 1812, took the Cum-T. Miller, in the war of 1812, took the Cumberland troop of cavalry to Richmond at the call of arms in about eight hours. It was while his troop was drawn up in the Capitel Square that his horse got unmanageable and bolted through the grounds and ran down the stone steps to Franklin street before he could check him up.

This same troop of horses were mustered

into service for the late war at Ashland on the 17th day of May, 1801. General Robert E. Lee viewed it in Richmond on the 16th, and remarked to a gentleman near by that it was the finest troop of about he had ever seen. I learn that it is about to be reorganized.

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG. Funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Charles-Illness

of Rev. Mr. Page. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Dec. 26 .- Spacial.-Christmas passed off here very quietly. In fact it was the general remark that the town was quieter than en any previous anniversary. There was lit-tle or no drunkenness, and the merchants

did a good business. The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Charles took place yesterday (Christmas day) from the residence of her son, Mr. John S.

Bruton Episcopal church was beautifully decorated for the holidays. But the rector, Rev. Mr. T. C. Page, was taken sick a day or two ago, and in con-sequence was unable to hold the Christmas day service. Services were, however held by Mr. Thomas, a student of William and Mary.

FIRE IN A CHURCH.

Wills-Memorial Church Ignited From

Flue, but the Fire Put Out. LOUISA, VA., Dec. 26.—Special.—Just before the close of the services at Wells Memorial church yesterday smoke was discovered issuing from the wall near the eaves of the building near the flue. This caused a suspension of the services, and upon examination it was found that the studding between the plastering and the weatherboarding was on fire, from the too great nearness of the terra cotta flue to the wall. The damage to the buildwas very slight, but to the nerves of the congregation considerable during the time of locating the fire and getting water to extinguish it.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Another Disastrous Fire Visits Winston Monday.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 26.-Special. Another disastrous fire visited Winston yesterday afternoon, destroying three costly residences in the western part of the city, owned by W. J. Lippfert, S. S. Gunn and Clement Manly. Each was partially insured. The loss is about \$12,000. The fire originated in the basement of Lippfert's residence. He and his family were absent from home visiting relatives at Clarksville. The cause of the fire is

Banner Jordan, an outlaw for whom \$100 reward had been offered by the Governor, was arrested at the home of his father, Robert Jordan, in Kernersville, yesterday by Sheriff McArthur. When arrested he was in bed asleep beside Blockader Jordan. He is charged with shooting Alexander Connor in Randolph county eleven months ago. He will be carried to that county for trial.

In the foot-ball game here this after-noon between the University and the Davis School teams the former won by a score of 16 to 0.

A SERIOUS AFFRAY

Between John Shaw, White, and Jake Loran, a Negro-The Shooting Not Fatal.

WELDON, N. C., Dec. 26.-Special.-A serious affray occurred here this afternoon between John D. Shaw (white) and Jake Loran (colored). Loran was passing along the street, and, as the story goes, accidentally stepped on Shaw's feet. Some words passed between them, and Shaw drew a pistol and shot Loran, who fell to ground, when Shaw shot him again twice. One ball took effect in the neck and one in the abdomen. Both wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal. Both men had been drinking, it is said. Shaw was ar-Both wounds are serious, rested and is now in jail. Threats of lynching him, were uttered by some negroes excited by whisky, but the authorities soon

For Robbing the Mails.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.-Junius H. Pennty, charged with robbing the United States mails, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bunting to-day. He was required to give bond in one thousand in default of which he was com mitted to jall.

Pennly was a clerk in the Wilmington postoffice and abstracted considerable sums of money from registered letters. He left here about seven months ago and eluded arhe was run down by a detective in Denver Col., where he was living under an assumed name. Pennly is a young man and has a wife and two children. He is a citizen of

Blizzard and Snow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.-Christmas is winding up here with a young blizzard. A heavy sleet storm prevails to-night, and snow covers the to a depth of two inches, beating Wilmington's snow record for several years.

THE CANVASSING BOARD SKIPPELD But it Will Not Interfere With a Recoun of the Vote.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 26.-A Helena (Mont.) special to the Pioneer Press says: The fact that two members of the canvassing board of Choteau county have skipped out will not interfere with a recount of the votes of that county, including Box Elder precinct, which eliminated before, thereby electing a Democrat to the legislature.

The peremptory writ of mandate or-dering the recount and the issuance of a certificate to the candidate having a plurality was addressed to the board of canvassers. The assessor, the sheriff and the county clerk are to act as members of the canvassing board in the legisla-The canvass is ordered to be gun Tuesday, December 27th. Two claimants for the seat from Choteau will, it seems, certainly put in an appearance next Monday.

Canvassing Board's Controversy. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 26.-Judge Rose o-day decided the famous Selz precinct controversy case against the board of can vassers, who refused to canvass the returns. It is held that the board has no judicial authority and must simply canvass all returns on their face. This gives the fusionists all three electors from North

Attempted Railroad Wreck.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 26.-Advices have been received here of an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Central railroad of Georgia below Waynesboro. It resulted in the engine and tender toppling over, the fireman, Henry Hoops, being caught between the two and held for three hours before he could be extricated. His in-juries are not fatal. The wreckers have not been captured.

Arrival of the City of Berlin. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship City of Berlin, of the Inman line, arrived in port this afternoon, after an eleven days' passage the roughest she has ever experienced. Some of her boats were smashed and ventilators carried away, and she was coated with ice until she resembled an iceberg.

A Big Christmas Gift.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—John L. Woods, a wealthy retired lumber dealer, gave \$125,000 to-day to the Medical College of the Western Reserve University as a Christmas gift. The university has re-ceived during the past two years gifts ag-gregating \$400,000.

The rejection of the France-Swiss com-mercial treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies is bitterly resented at Beirne. There is an unanimous feeling in favor of

JOLLY WINTER SPORT. tion, in this city, started for home last

SEVERAL HUNDRED RICHMOND PEOPLE SKATING ON THE LAKES.

A Day of Fine Fun at Reservoir Park and at Forest Hill_Some of Them Got s Ducking-One of the Fairest.

Several hundred wise young people abandoned the noise in the streets caused by the celebration of Christmas yesterday and went skating on the lake near the New reservoir. Most of them were young and all of them were happy.

The lake is not much in its size, but it is just big enough to afford splendid sport. All the electric cars bore signs notifying the good people of Richmond that there was good skating at the reservoir. Soon after dinner yesterday I took out my skates and started for the lake like many

After reaching the park it was not long before everybody was sailing over the ice, which was fairly good. Here and there were a few holes, and around the edges it was rather thin, but nobody seemed to care particularly for that. Everyone was giad to have once more a chance to put on skates, for ice has been scarcer in Richmond than diamonds dur-ing the last half dozen years.

Away we flew, some of us awkardly, everybody moving on with uncertain legs, and adding to his speed by wildly swing-ing his arms. The ice disappeared behind us at express train speed, and within less than a minute we had traversed the length of the lake.

Should we race back again? Certainly should we race back again? Certainly we would everybody would. There was a swift, sudden wheeling and away we went to the other end. Some elderly fellows were so surprised that they tried to stand still, and actually found themselves sliding backward at a brisk rate of speed. of speed.

A good breeze was blowing, and three small boys, who had not been able to keep up with the field, came charging down the wind in a cloud of ice dust. There was a handsome young lady on the lake. The graceful finish of her skating and the wonderful figures she could cut proved that she had learned the art in colder regions, where ice is more frequent. She was escorted by a young man with a very long overcoat and a red nose. He wore thick shoes and hideous gloves. Wonder why girls insist on skating with ugly men when there are so many finer

fellows skating alone?
She darted and wheeled about and carved "figure 3's" and "figure 8's" with her sharp little runners until the sum of her skate-writing ran away up into the

Poising gracefully for a moment, she sped away on a "grape vine" course. Her cheeks had grown scarlet, her golden hair fluttered away in crimp little curis, and she was looking lovelier than ever, when a shocking thing happened. The toe of her right skate caught in the our of her wicked left skate, and down came the handsome young lady with a force that made her rebound. Luckily she was not hurt a bit, and waved her muff in a reassuring way, and was up and skating again, before her red nosed escort could come within twenty feet of her. How-ever, the day did not pass without incident, for several persons, among them a young lady, went too far in their eagerness to dash over the ice, and forgetting its dangerous condition near the border, broke through and had a ducking in the lake. One of the young men, Mr. Phil. Jones, however, seemed to be very little concerned by the involuntary bath which he had received, for he just took time enough to change his clothes, after which

he returned to continue the sport. A good many people also went over to Manchester to enjoy skating on the lake ever, the fun was not everlasting, for when darkness set in the skaters had to bend homewards, the electric lights in the park not being lighted. Another difficulty was how to get home. The railroad company had only four cars running on the Perry-street line and seven on the Hull-street line, which number proved to be entirely inadequate for

FIRE RECORD.

A Number of Alarms Call Out the Department.

On Sunday morning at 6:56 o'clock an alarm was turned in from Box 53, on Nicholson and Main streets, and at 7:10 A. M. a special call was sounded for the same fire. It was caused by the burning of part of the roof of the old Methodist hurch on Nicholson street. The damage,

however, was slight. At 12:52 P. M. an alarm was turned in again from Box 53. This time a fire had broken out in the tar paper factory of John Armitage, son Williamsburg avenue, near the lower gas works. Almost the whole establishment burned down, and the damages are estimated at about \$1,000. Four fires broke out yesterday. The first one at 12:52 P. M., when the alarm was turned in from Box %, on Seventh and Arch streets, caused by the burning of a few shingles on the roof of a small house on Seventh and Canal streets. No dam-

age of any consequence.
At 7:18 P. M. the alarm sounded from Box 16, on Pine and Main streets. It was caused by a small fire in the back room and cellar of the Park Place Murket, a geen grocery, kept by C. R. Nuckols, at

119 west Main street. At 8:55 P. M. an alarm was turned in from Box 51, the engine-house on Cary near Ninth street. A fire had broken out in the junk shop of D. H. Sley, 801 and 803 east Cary street. It was promptly extinguished, and only caused a damage

At 19:31 P. M. an alarm was sounded from Box 49, on Seventeenth and Washington streets. It was caused by a fire in Henrico county.

Fire Commissioner Frischkorn, Chief Puller and Superintendent Thompson accompanied steamer No. 5 and hose carriage from the Brook avenue station to Petersburg last evening. The steamer had been called in requisition by the Petersburg fire department, and the three ofcials went along presumably to render assistance by their advice. Luckily no big blaze broke out in this city during their absence.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-

zens and Other Matters. Mr. John Harrison has gone to Franklin

for a week's visit. About seventy-five students of Richmond College went home to spend the

mond College, has been quite sick for several days. Mr. T. J. Elliott, of Lynchburg, is spending the helidays in this city with his brother-in-law, Mr. P. H. Kesier. At Grove-avenue Baptist Sunday school

Professor Edmund Harrison, of Rich-

quite a number of nice Christmas presents changed hands among the teachers and pupils Sunday morning. Mr. Charles G. Jurgens, who has been complaining for some weeks, was yesterday partially paralyzed, and his physician considers his condition to be very

The Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Officers will be elected for the

Mrs. M. E. Burgess, superintendent of the Juvenile Good Tempiars of Trinity Lodge, was yesterday the recipient of a handsome Bible from the little ones of that organization.

Mr. W. R. Hughes, of the Presbyterian Department of Foreign Missions, who has been visiting Professor Horace F. Smith, of the Toung Men's Christian Associa-

Mr. Harvey L. Wilson, the Washington correspondent of The Times, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon, and will spend a few days here to visit some of his numerous friends.

The Literary Club of Richmond Colwill give a Christmas entertainment this evening at the residence of Professor Harrison. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Mr. L. F. Sullivan, the auditor of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was pre-sented with a bandsome set of candal-bra by the clerks of that office yesterday. Mr. O. D. James, chief of the freight department in the auditor's office, was the re-cipient of a valuable gold chain.

Mrs. Martha B. Lee, an esteemed lady of this city, died at 4:30 o'clock yester day afternoon at her residence, 114 west Grace street, aged seventy-four years. She was the widow of the late Hancock Her funeral will take place from the house at 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Music at Polk Miller's. The usual Christmas entertainment was given yesterday morning in the rear of-Polk Miller's drug store, on Ninth and Main streets. The instrumental part of the concert was executed by three banjos and one mandolin. Mr. Polk Miller and his associates greatly delighted some twenty-odd friends by their songs and tunes, which were rendered in excellent

Among the audience were Colonel William E. Tanner, Colonel W. P. Smith, Captain E. D. Hotchkiss, Messrs. Charles E. Wingo, R. R. Harrison, Ben Brocken-borough, George S. McAlpine, John Worth, R. D. Carpenter, W. S. Archer, J. B. Lightfoot, Major R. T. Daniel and a number of others.

A Big Embezzlement. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 26.-The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort Ministry four million ficrins were embezzled in the department of education and public instruction.

Count Czaky, incumbent of the ministry in question, both in the Sgapary Cabinet and in the present Wekerle Cabinet, has known of the embezzlement for some time. but has made no mention of it. No information is ascertainable as to the mode of fraud or the identity of the dishonest of-

A Freight Conductor Killed.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 26.-Edward Wright, a freight conductor on the Delaware railroad, was run over and killed at Delmar to-day, Two hours later Ben-jamin Brittingham and his brother Edward, farmers, were struck by a train and instantly killed six miles south of Delmar.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL. It relieves the depression therefrom.

The Times' Premium Books. We have a plenty premium books on hand now to supply everybody. Better get one this week and use it for a Christmas gift. You have only to agree to take the paper for six months and pay 15 cents a week, and you get The Times daily and the book without extra charge. See our column advertisement.

Don't forget that Hulcher opens his new place, "The Sans Souci," 206 east new place, "The Sar Broad street, to-day.

A Few Cents Per Day. Pays for the cost of the telephone to the

subscriber. Instant communications is furnished with over 1,000 subscribers, comprising leading business houses, banks, hotels, railroad and steamboat offices, manufactories and a constantly increasing list

of residences. Disadvantages of location are largely overcome by the use of the telepho as every subscriber is instantly accessible at Forest Hill Park. The ice was in the entire business community.

RICHMOND TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, R. B. Rood

No. 6 north Tenth street.

District Superintendent. Manager. Hulcher spreads a lunch to-day at the opening of his saloon, 206 east Broad, called "The Sans Souci."

The Times' Premium Books.

We have a plenty premium books on hand now to supply everybody. Better get one this week and use it for a Christ-mas gift. You have only to agree to take the paper for six months and pay 15 cents a week, and you get The Times daily and the book without extra charge. See our column advertisement.

A beautiful saloon, and the best of drinkables, and a lunch are what Hulcher promises you to-day at 206 east Broad

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Owens & Minor Drug Company, opposite the Postoffice, offer their entire stock of Christmas Goods at greatly reduced prices to close them out. They have bargains in ladies' gentlemen's and combined Dressing and Traveling Sets and Cases. Remember to ask for a bottle of Sultana Cologne.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When you take your "little drink" to-day why not go to Hulcher's, 296 east Broad? New place, opening day and beautiful lunch beautiful lunch.

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See our column advertisement. A new place on Broad street, 206 east, is "Tom" Hulcher's, called "The Sans Souci," and opens to-day. Be there.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Reduced Railroad Rates for the Holidays. The Richmond and Danville railroad will put on sale round-trip tickets for distances of 300 miles or less at four cents per mile, one way, for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d to 26th in-clusive, and December 31st to January 2d, inclusive, with extreme limit to return January 4, 1893.

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If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

The Testimonials Published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are as reliable and as worthy your confidence as if they came from your best and most trusted neighbor. They state simple facts.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. What folly! To be without BEECHAM's

PILLS. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 27, 1991.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Yal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Voice of Labor.

"You don't amount to a d-n compared with the farmers who demand the passage of this bill."

That was what Governor Tillman, the Governor of a class, not the Governor of the people, said to the representatives of 10,000 railroad employes when they appealed to him not to take the bread out of their mouths by breaking down the railroads of South Carolina.

The stab went home. There was not man in the committee who did not feel the insult and injustice of the words, and there were a few of those they represented who did not realize, when they, too, heard them, that the Governor meant that he had indifference or contempt for the interests of the laboring man who was not a farmer, and this because the Governor aspired to please only one class, and that class the Well, the railroad men and kindred w

ingmen spoke last night what they felt and what they propose to do. They have organized with the purpose of striving for such political results as shall put all citi-zens and all interests upon the same footing-none above the other, none under the other. In this they are both just and wise. That is the Democratic doctrine, the broad demand of real Democratic pintforms, and every fair man will wish them success.

The real interests of all classes in South Carolina are unbreakably linked together and no cause can be good which sacrifices one business for the benefit of the other. The farmer will find this out in time, just as the mechanics have now discovered it, and the insult which Governor Tillman gave the other day to honest labor will yet be felt as keenly by the very men whose he craved when he dealt it.

For Throat Diseases, Coughs, Colds, etc., effectual relief is found in the use of Brown's Broughtat Troches." Price 25 cents. Sold only in boxes.-Adv.

Columbia Star.

DEATHS.

LEE-Died, at her home, in this city, December 20th, at 4:30 P. M., Mrs, MARTHA B. LEE, widow of Hancock Lee, aged seventy-four years.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 114 west Grace street, on WEDNESDAY, 28th, at 12 M.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Savings Bank of Richmond, December 24, 1892, THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a dividend of 3 PER CENT, (free of tax) out of the earnings stockholders on and after JANUARY 2,

de27-St JAMES M. BALL, Cashler,

Union Bank of Richmond, THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK A have declared a semi-annual dividend of 8 PER CENT., or \$4.00 per share (free of (ax), payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1893. J. B. BEASLEY,

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4% FER CENT. (free of tax) out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 2d of JANUARY, 1893,

WILLIAM D. RICE, de25-su,tu,th,sa,tu5t

Merchants' National Bank. U. S. Depository, Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1892. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this date declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable on or after the 3D OF JANUARY, 1893. J. F. GLENN, Cashler.

de22-th,sa,tu-t ja5 Office Virginia State Insurance Co. Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1892.

D IVIDEND NOTICE. The directors of this company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. (free of all tax), payable to the stockholders on and after

JANUARY 2D, 1893. RO. E. RICHARDSON,

Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1892. T A MEETING OF THE DIREC-A T A MENTING OF THE DIRECTORS, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT, on the capital stock was declared to be paid on and after JANUARY 2d. H. A. WILLIAMS,

State and City Depository. National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1892.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF VIRGINIA have
this day declared a dividend of Tringle
PER CENT. (free of all taxes), payable
to the stockholders on and after the
3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1883.
J. W. LOCKWOOD,
de22-2wk
Cashler.

Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Richmond, Dec. 21, 1892. DIVIDEND.-THE DIRECTORS OF this company have declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JANUARY 2d, 1833.

WM. H. McCARTHY,
Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have decelared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the common and preferred stock of the company, payable on and after the 3d day of January 1893, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1892, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 3, 1893. W. R. JONES, de20-t ja3 Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail-road Company have declared a dividend of 31/2 per cent, on the common capital stock and dividend obligations of the company, payable on the 2d of January, 1833, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1832, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 2, 1883. J. B. WINSTON, dei7-t jal

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of the company, payable on and after the 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1833, to all holders of record on the 20th of December, 1892, after which date the books of transfer will be closed until January 3, 1832, de20-t ja3 W. R. JONES, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

PROPOSALS. City Engineer's Office. Richmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1882. NOTIGE. - SEALED PROPOSALS

New Will be received at this office until
WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at 4
o'clock P. M., for FURNISHING THE
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with STRAW, for three month from January 1, 1893.

The Committee on Streets reserves the

right to reject any or all proposals over-ed, and to give the contract for such article required to the lowest bidder there-

Forms of proposals can be obtained by applying at this office.

W. E. CUTSHAW, de24-tde28

City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 18

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31, 1892

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—AL.

NED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for BRICK PAVING, RELAYING AND REPAIRING STONE AND BRICK PAVING AND GRANITE CURBING AND FLAGGING, AND FURNISHING THE NECESSARY STONE WORK FOR STREET BASINS AND STACK COVERS, FURNISHING VITRIFIED CLAY PIPES AND BRANCHES, IRON FRAMES AND STREET BASINS AND COVERS FOR STACKS AND STREET BASINS AND COVERS FOR STACKS AND STREET BASINS AND CEMENT, Also, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND STREET BASINS, as per list on file in this office.

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W. E. CUTSHAW, dezi-st.

MEETINGS.

The State Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1822.

The REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
of the STOCKHOLDERS of this bank
will be held in their banking house WEDNESDAY, January II, 1808, at 12 o'clock
M. WM. M. HILL.
Cashier

Merchants' and Planters' Saving Bank, Richmond, Va., Dec. 8, 1822.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this bank is called for JANUARY 9th, at 12 M., in the building of said bank, No. 223 east Main street, for the pirposes: First, of increasing the number of directors; second, for the purpose of abrogating the present constitution and adopting a new constitution, or making such amendments to the constitution of the bank as may be deemed necessary by the stockholders in said meeting.

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